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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5965

INFO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFO, XK, GT

SUBJECT: MEETING OF DEFENSE MINISTER OF CENTRAL AMERICA

REF: (A) STATE 035457, (B) MANAGUA 0719

1. PRIVATE COMMENTS BY GUATEMALAN REPRESENTATIVES AT CONDECA MEETING WERE ALONG SAME LINES AS REFTEL B. PRESS COVERAGE OF MEETING LIMITED TO A FEW SHORT ARTICLES ON INSIDE PAGES. AN UNATTRIBUTED ARTICLE IN EL GRAFICO STATED THAT DEFENSE MINISTERS HAD ANALYZED THE "SUBVERSIVE THREAT" WHICH EXISTS IN GUATEMALA, EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT COSTA RICAN PUBLIC SECURITY MINISTER CHARPENTIER HAD ATTENDED THE MEETING AS AN "OBSERVER" AND HAD NOT MADE ANY FORMAL PRESENTATION.

2. COMMENT: FROM OUR VIEWPOINT HERE, MANAGUA MEETING DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE LIFTED THE COPECO DECA/CONDECA ORGANIZATION OUT OF ITS VIRTUALLY MORIBUND STATE. CENTRAL AMERICAN MILITARY CAMARAA RIE#ASIDE, FORMULATION

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OF GUATEMALAN DEFENSE AND INTERNAL SECURITY POLICY

REMAINS FIRMLY IN GUATEMALAN HANDS.

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NOTE BY OC/T: #AS RECEIVED.

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